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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael P. Leahy; Tim Patterson

For (title): EXPERT SYSTEM SOFT TISSUE ACTIVE MOTION TECHNIQUE FOR RELEASE
OF ADHESIONS AND ASSOCIATED APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING
SPECIFIC TREATMENT MODALITIES

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a divisional application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 09-14-99, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL427813295US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

30 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

19 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

1 Page(s) of Varified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 (f) & 1.27 (c) -- Small Business Concern

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by: inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Active Release Techniques, LLP

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)
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\$760.00

Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$760.00

9. Small Entity Statement(s)

Status as small entity was claimed in prior application 08/807,792, filed on February 28, 1997, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 121, and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

A copy of the statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$380.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed Filing Fee

\$380.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$380.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$380.00 is attached.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and

during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 04-1697.

37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

13. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 04-1697.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

14. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a

divisional of copending application

~~Application number 08/807,792 filed on February 28, 1997.~~

*NUMBER
US PATENT 6,090,045 ISSUED ON July 18, 2000."*

15. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.

16. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

17. Small Entity (37 CFR § 1.28(a))

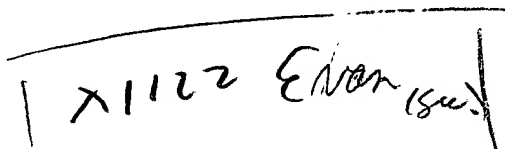
Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 08/807,792 on February 28, 1997.

A copy of the statement previously filed is included.


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